2025 Kyoto Prefecture Autumn Foliage Calendar

Wondering when is the best time to see Kyoto's autumn leaves now?
As autumn deepens, the leaves of the trees start to turn yellow and gold, dyeing the landscape in brilliant colors. The autumn leaves decorate the roads to the temples, as the whole valley is decorated in beautiful shades of crimson and gold. Kyoto Prefecture is the perfect location to appreciate the artistic beauty of Japan's autumn scenery.

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Autumn Foliage Color Change Progression

Autumn Leaf Viewing Spots in Kyoto

Area[1]

Kyoto by the Sea

Kongo-in Temple | Kotohira-jinja Shrine | Around Futase River Mountain Stream

Locations	Last Year's Peak	10/31	11/7	11/14	11/18	11/21	11/25	11/28	12/2	12/5	12/9	12/12
Ankoku-ji Temple	Early November~End of November									-	-	-
Omoto Headquarters (Ayabe/Baishoen)	Mid-November								-	-	-	-
Choan-ji Temple	Early November~End of November								-	-	-	-
Mt. Oe	Mid-October~End of November								-	-	-	-
Nariai-ji Temple	Mid-October~Mid-November									-	-	-
Kotohira-jinja Shrine	Mid-November									-	-	-

Woodland Kyoto

Kuwayama-jinja Shrine | Kyoto Tamba Park | Omoto Headquarters (Ruins of Tamba Kameyama Castle)

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Izumo Dai-jingu Shrine	Mid-November~End of November									-	-	-
Omoto Headquarters (Ruins of Tamba Kameyama Castle)	Mid-November~End of November									-	-	-
Kuwayama-jinja Shrine	Early November~Mid-November								-	-	-	-
Jinzo-ji Temple	Early November~Mid-November								-	-	-	-
Ryushi-ji Temple	Mid-November~End of November									-	-	-
Hozukyo Gorge	Mid-November~Mid-December										-	-
Ohno Dam Park	Early November~End of November									-	-	-
Miyama's thatched village	Early November~End of November									-	-	-
Rurikei Valley	Early November~End of November								-	-	-	-
Ryuon-ji Temple	Early November~End of November										-	-
Saiko-ji Temple	Early November~End of November										-	-
Kyoto Tamba Park	End of October~Mid-November										-	-
Wechi Wildflower Forest	Mid-November~Early December										-	-

Kyoto Tea Country

Jorurijii Temple | Kajusenji Temple | Gansenji Temple

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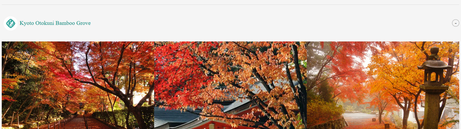
Byodoin Temple	End of November~Early December											
Koshoji	End of November~Early December											
"The Tale Of Genji Museum, UJI"	End of November~Early December										-	-
Tonoshima Island & Tachibanajima Island on Uji River	Mid-November~Early December											-
Mimurotoji	Mid-November~Early December									-	-	-
Iwashimizu Hachimangu	Mid-November~End of November										-	-
Zenpontsuji Temple (The Maple Tree Temple)	End of November										-	-
Shokado Garden and Art Museum	Mid-November~Early December									-	-	-
Ikkyuji Temple	Mid-November~End of November										-	-
Omido Kannonji Temple	Mid-November~End of November										-	-
Sarumaru-jinja	Mid-November~Early December										-	-
Kajusenji Temple	End of November									-	-	-
Jorurijii Temple	Mid-November~End of November									-	-	-
Gansenji Temple	Mid-November~Early December											
Kasagidera Temple	Early November~End of November										-	-
Shoho-ji Temple (Wazuka Town)	Early November~End of November								-	-	-	-
Keihanna Commemorative Park	Mid-November~End of November								-	-	-	-

Kyoto Otokuni Bamboo Grove



Komyo-ji Temple | Nagaoka Tenmangu Shrine | Yanagidani Kannon (Yokoku-ji Temple)

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Mukojima Shrine	Mid-November~Early December											
Komyo-ji Temple	Mid-November~Early December										-	-
Yanagidani Kannon (Yokoku-ji Temple)	Mid-November~Early December										-	-
Nagaoka Tenmangu Shrine	Mid-November~Early December										-	-

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